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**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BREATHES PEACE.** The message of peace is the Master's benediction, repeated over and over for nearly twenty centuries, yet found through the coursing years in ever changing setting. The message for 1917 is two thousand years old, but its jewels are the sword and gun, and its troth is pledged in blood, born of war's relentless toll. May we fail not to keep the faith of a Christian people which believes that God still reigns, though his purpose can be secured only through a peace wrought by the sword. —J. N. C.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS OF CHURCHES

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This season's Christmas services will be observed more quietly than that of 1916. The absence of the Community Christmas Tree will be noticed by many. This first Christmas with the shadow of war hanging over the usual seasonal cheer and the absence of many boys from Andover homes will make a change which many will notice. But notwithstanding this the center and true source of Christmas cheer remain the same. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever." The several Andover churches have prepared excellent programs which follow and all lovers of good church music will find them choice.

### CHRIST CHURCH

At the morning service a new feature will be the blessing of a service flag. This will take place at the regular morning service at 10.30, at which time the flag will be blessed and unfurled. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Henry, will conduct the blessing and unfurling, and also officiate at the regular service.

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Keep this copy of the Townsman. It will be a reminder to give to the Red Cross during the year.

Lieut. Joseph Myerscough, a recent Plattsburg appointee, is attending the M. I. T. aviation school.

Dr. E. C. Conroy, a member of the school committee addressed the pupils of Punchard School on Red Cross work, last Monday morning.

Only two men appeared before the committee on Registration last Monday evening. The committee are J. Duke Smith, local legal adviser, Judge Colver J. Stone, and Attorney J. L. Burns.

The address of Miss Esta Mae Barr, at the Christmas Carol service Sunday evening at the South Church, will be worthy of hearing. Her presentation of war conditions in Canada at a former meeting of the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters, was very much appreciated.

The Andover Mothers' Club held a sewing meeting for Red Cross work at the Andover Guild, Wednesday afternoon. At a business meeting of the directors of the club, it was voted to send the amount of \$10 to the Red Cross, thus making the Andover Mothers' Club a sustaining member of the Red Cross Society.

At the last regular meeting of Garfield Temple, P. S., M. E. C. Helen Poland presiding, election of officers was held: P. C., Helen Poland; M. E. C., F. Juhlmann; E. S., Helen Gough; E. J., Annie Davis; M., Bella Neil; M. of R. & C., Annie Bailey; M. of T., E. Henderson; P. C. Milligan; O. G., E. Henderson; G. Rep., Grace York, Avis Sanderson; Trustee, E. Perkins; Press Cor., Grace York; Degree Master, George J. York; Pianist, T. Gorry.

Miss E. M. Soehrens of the Andover National Bank, is ill at her home.

Loring Higgins, of Chestnut street, has gone to Boston for a vacation of two weeks.

The Baptist Men's Club will be addressed this evening by John M. Moore, of the telephone system.

The Senior Dance, scheduled for tonight is indefinitely postponed, on account of the shortage of coal.

William C. Crowley, druggist, has been appointed Food Price Reporter for Andover. He received his appointment from Washington.

The T. A. Holt Company remembered the anniversary of T. A. Holt's death, by supplying a bouquet of beautiful roses for the pulpit of the Free church last Sunday.

Captain P. S. Page of M. S. G. and physical director and medical visitor at Phillips Academy, will instruct a junior company if sufficient men nearing draft age will join.

The Red Cross headquarters in the post office building are in charge of the Rev. Frank Shipman, who has been in the office this week. Office hours: 9 a.m., to 9 p.m.

Garfield Temple, P. S., will have a Christmas tree for the children, in Garfield hall, on Saturday evening, December 22. All members and children are invited. Gifts for all children under twelve years.

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## ROUSING RED CROSS MASS MEETING

Brilliant and Instructive Address by Judge Murray—Soldier Boys' Quartet Help to Bring Hundreds of New Red Cross Members

A large and enthusiastic audience gathered in the town hall Sunday evening in response to the call of the Public Safety Committee. The mass meeting was held in the interest of the Red Cross Society which is eager to secure a large membership in Andover. At least 1840 members are desired for 1918 if the town is to do its share in the national drive for membership. The securing not less than 10,000,000 members will be a gentle reminder to the Kaiser that the American people are behind the Government of the United States as also behind the Red Cross in its effort to win the war.

The chairman of the local Public Safety Committee, Hon. John N. Cole, presided at the meeting, in a very acceptable manner and a quartette of soldiers from Fort Andrews, Boston, rendered a number of selections, which were well received. Mrs. John C. Angus presided at the piano.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Cole referred to the many calls upon the generosity of the citizens in which Andover was not behind. The Halifax disaster called forth a splendid response and a check for \$1000.00 was carried to Boston headquarters by Mr. Cole last Thursday morning, and that \$500.00 was expected from the boxes placed in the stores of Andover. Mr. Cole, in introducing Judge M. J. Murray of the Municipal Court of Boston, referred to his splendid work in the State, and to his ability to say clearly what he wanted to tell an audience.

Judge Murray, in beginning his splendid address quoted a noted speaker as follows: "He who saves his country saves all things, and he who lets his country die, lets all things die, cursing him." The speaker said he came to talk about the country and its needs. Our United States is a land worthy of our best and noblest ideals. Every bright thought is connected with our country, and every thought which concerns us, all drift back to that of country. To country we owe all; the best that is in us; and surely we are ready to make sacrifices for it whenever called upon to do so. The United States seemed always safe from attack from without; her most dangerous enemies were from within.

One thing that has been a menace to the country was the military system she adhered to in her past history. A volunteer military system was and is unworthy of a civilized people. At every crisis in the nation's history, it proved a failure. At the time of the American Revolution, Washington's hands were tied for lack of men and munition. During the Mexican war of 1846 to 48, Scott lost a large part of his fighting force in the midst of a campaign, by the ending of the contract of the men with the war department at Washington. In the war of the Rebellion both sides suffered because of the lack of conscription and draft. All efforts to secure a voluntary army failed and had any strong nation attacked the United States during these years of unpreparedness, she would have been driven back to the mountains for five years before she could get into a condition to save herself. Not until June, 1917, did she place herself in any position of self defence.

Judge Murray made a stirring appeal to the mothers of Andover to give their sons to save themselves and daughters. (Continued on page 8, Column 6)

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## BOSTON THEATRES

## PARK SQUARE

"Upstairs and Down" is proving the  
season's most emphatic hit at the Park  
Square Theatre, and this in spite of the  
presence of the holiday season, a term  
in the theatre that has always meant a  
slight let-down in patronage. It came  
with such a merry heralding from New  
York and Chicago, and now that Boston-  
ians are sharing in the exquisite  
delight that it offers there is a general  
wish on the part of amusement seekers  
to partake of its pleasures. Frederic  
and Fanny Hatton, its authors, have  
given the American theatre many comedy  
successes, but it is a surety that they  
have excelled all previous efforts in this  
comedy of life above and below  
stairs. They have invested it with a  
piquancy at which the punctilious pro-  
fess to be shocked, but which to the  
sophisticated is the apex of brilliancy  
of wit and unobtrusiveness of humor.  
Certainly in the "Baby Vampire" they  
have given a new character to the stage  
that is as veracious as she is delectable,  
the young American girl enjoying the  
freedom of restraint allowed her who  
does not refrain from compromising  
herself and others in order to acquire  
what she thinks she wishes is common  
enough in society. And the things this  
young lady does are done with such art-  
lessness that, though they shock the  
severe minded, they naturally provide  
the keenest of humor to the majority.  
Oliver Morosco has provided his per-  
fect "typical Morosco cast." Matinees  
are given on Wednesdays and Saturdays,  
and there will be an extra matinee on  
Christmas day, seats for which are now  
on sale. Mail orders will be carefully  
filled if a stamped and addressed en-  
velope is enclosed, attention being directed  
to the 10% War Tax exacted by the  
government.

## TREMONT TEMPLE

What has been pronounced by sci-  
entists and dignitaries of the motion pic-  
ture industry as the greatest achieve-  
ment of the cinema is the new process of  
registering pictures in natural colors on  
the Prizma Process and is the result of ex-  
haustive experimentation by a group of  
scientists. There have been other color  
pictures, but their faults and drawbacks  
have made them impractical. With this  
process there is presented what has been  
pronounced a perfect method of taking  
and projecting pictures in natural  
colors.The Prizma Pictures have been widely  
heralded in the industry and public  
print, and its first subject has been  
eagerly awaited. The initial Boston  
showings will take place during a two-  
week engagement at the Tremont Tem-  
ple beginning next Monday afternoon,  
December 24.It was a wise management that se-  
lected for its initial subject the picture  
of the preparations for efficiency in the  
great war of the United States Navy.  
Thus is begot the title of the produc-  
tion, "Our Navy."All of the pictures are in natural col-  
ors and have been taken since we  
declared war. They give an accurate pic-  
ture reproduction of our Navy in its  
building and working. But where they  
possess the consummation of interest is  
in the picturing of the courses of training  
preparatory to making of every Jackie  
recruit a finished product, viz: a real  
fighting American sailor. It is in these  
scenes that there are promised more  
real interest, thrills and excitement than  
in any other production of motion pic-  
tures.There will be two showings of "Our  
Navy" each day at 2.15 and 8.15.  
Seats are now on sale, and are popularly  
priced.

## COPLEY

The repertory season of the Henry  
Jewett Players begins this Saturday  
evening with a performance of Bernard  
Shaw's comedy "Fanny's First Play,"  
which will be continued all next week.  
This is one of the most entertaining of  
that famous dramatist's many suc-  
cessful plays. It is a most lively andgood natured satire on the ways of  
modern life, and in situations and  
dialogue it gives opportunity for hearty  
laughter. In the cast will be the entire  
membership of the Henry Jewett Play-  
ers, which will give its first production on  
the stage of the Copley Theatre. Seats  
are now on sale for all performances at  
the box office, and down town at Filene's  
and Jordan's.The second play of the Henry Jewett  
Players will be "General John Regan,"  
a comedy in three acts by George A.  
Birmingham, which will then receive its  
first performance in Boston. It will be  
acted during the week of December 31.

## SHUBERT

The Messrs. Shubert will present John  
N. Raphael's dramatization of George  
Du Maurier's famous novel, "Peter  
Ibbetson," with John Barrymore and  
Constance Collier, at the Shubert The-  
atre, next week, beginning Monday,  
December 24. It has been generally con-  
ceded that "Peter Ibbetson" is not only  
one of the greatest plays of the year, but  
the one most brilliantly acted. The  
Messrs. Shubert were most fortunate in  
securing for this play players who were  
able, in so striking a manner, to im-  
personate the leading roles of this drama.  
John Barrymore's performance of Peter  
Ibbetson again demonstrated the extra-  
ordinary ability of this young actor.  
Constance Collier as Mary, Duchess of  
Towers, has repeated in this country  
the great success she achieved in this  
role in London. No play of late time  
has had the advantage of more expert  
interpreters. Other than John Barry-  
more and Constance Collier and the  
more important members of the cast  
are Wallis Clark, Alice John, Mercedes  
Desmore, Alice Wilson, Alexander Lot-  
f, Benjamin Kauer, Ruano Bogislav,  
Catherine Charlton and Emily McLean.  
There will be an extra matinee on  
Christmas Day, as well as the regular  
Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

## WILBUR

"The Man Who Came Back," Wil-  
liam A. Brady's big success, which comes  
to Ye Wilbur Theatre next week, open-  
ing Christmas night, (no performance  
Monday night, or Christmas afternoon)  
broke all records for contemporary the-  
atrical runs while in New York. Begin-  
ning on September 2, 1916, this powerful  
play by Jules Eckert Goodman ran for  
fifty-seven weeks, most of the time un-  
der the necessity of playing extra mat-  
inees on Thursdays, until, at the end of  
its run, October 6, 1917, it had given  
483 performances.William A. Brady had to cancel en-  
gagements in Brooklyn and the other  
cities because the playhouse still con-  
tinued to be besieged each night with  
crowds who wanted to see the play.  
Then he finally decided that it would  
simply have to leave on September 29, in  
order to get the theatre ready for GraceGeorge, who was scheduled to appear in  
her repertoire season early in October.But the week of September 17 proved  
to be even bigger than the ones before,  
and Mr. Brady's business instincts  
wouldn't allow him to let the play go.  
So he finally had to postpone its depar-  
ture until October 6, leaving one day  
(Sunday) in which to renovate the the-  
atre and take the linen dusters from the  
seats before Miss George opened. Reg-  
ular Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

## COLONIAL

At the Colonial Theatre, on Monday  
evening, Julia Sanderson and Joseph  
Cawthorn will inaugurate a limited en-  
gagement in their newest musical play,  
"Rambler Rose." In the latter these  
two most popular musical comedy stars  
have been appearing at the Empire  
Theatre, in New York for some months  
past. Both Miss Sanderson and Mr.  
Cawthorn have large and very loyal fol-  
lowings in Boston and hereabouts and  
their engagement at the Colonial each  
season is always eagerly awaited.  
"Rambler Rose" is said to be one of the  
best vehicles supplied to them by the  
Charles Frohman Company in many  
seasons, combining as it does, all the  
best-liked features of the popular  
"Sybil," and the memorable "Girl  
from Utah."The Charles Frohman Company has  
surrounded Miss Sanderson and Mr.  
Cawthorn with a splendid supporting  
company, including John Goldworthy,  
Stewart Baird, George E. Mack, Ada  
Meade, Marie Burke and numerous  
others. Needless to say there is a  
chorus, generous alike in numbers and  
good looks. The scenic investiture is a  
tasteful and elaborate one, the first act  
occurring at a fashionable girl's school  
near Plymouth, England; the second  
at a smart studio in Paris; and the third  
in the romantic environment of the  
Casino Gardens at Deauville.

## Christmas Request by Henry B. Endicott

State Food Administrator Henry B.  
Endicott has requested all families,  
hotels and restaurants, to observe two  
meatless days next week. His words  
are in part: "Christmas this year comes  
on Tuesday, which is one of the days we  
have asked to be observed as a fish day.  
It is a well known custom to have many  
reunions and family gatherings on that  
day, and as it is not the desire of the  
Food board to work any unnecessary  
hardships on anybody nor interfere in  
any way with any innocent pleasures, I  
am asking the hotels, restaurants,  
clubs, private and public institutions and  
householders to observe Wednesday,  
December 26, as fish day, instead of  
Tuesday, December 25.""Everybody can realize the import-  
ance of the two meatless days when  
I tell them that in one month in Mas-  
sachusetts the hotels and restaurants alone  
saved 1,281,940 pounds of meat."When we add the savings made by  
the clubs, private and public institu-  
tions, and householders it would am-  
ount, if conservatively estimated, to very  
much more than double the above  
amount.""We must not relax our efforts in  
any way to increase the available  
supply of meats, and therefore I can-  
not impress too strongly on every-  
body the fact that we must not lose  
even one fish day, and because Christ-  
mas comes on Tuesday, it is abso-  
lutely imperative that we observe the  
Wednesday following as a fish day."

## Three Large Service Flags

The latest flag displayed by the N. Y.,  
N. H. and Hartford Railroad Co., on  
the Grand Central Terminal in New  
York has 104 stars as that many  
names from the Terminal employees  
are in the service.The New Haven flag for the whole  
system has 1,445 stars as the company  
has given that number of men to the  
country's service.The third flag in the Terminal is  
that of the New York Central which  
shows 4976 employees in service.The total represented by the three  
flags is 6,492, in the Army or Navy, for  
the country's honor.

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## Recalls the Late Mrs. George B. Frost's Ordination

The Hadley paper in a recent issue,  
describes briefly the ordination to the  
gospel ministry of Mrs. Grace E. Mayer  
Stokes, wife of the pastor of the Congre-  
gational Church of that place. Rev.  
Mr. Stokes has been planning to go into  
war work in France for some time, and  
after mature deliberation and prayer,  
suggested the ordination of his wife to  
take his place during his absence.This ordination recalls the first ordi-  
nation of a woman to the ministry in the  
Congregational denomination, namely,  
the late Mrs. George B. Frost of this  
town, who was so well and favorably  
known by a large circle of friends. Dur-  
ing Mrs. Frost's Seminary course in  
Andover, she was permitted to take the  
course in Theology, which afterward  
helped her in her work and was a special  
preparation for her ordination. After  
the Seminary course in Andover, Mr.  
Frost took up work in Oxford, where he  
spent a few years of faithful work, then  
went to North Dakota, where he en-  
gaged in missionary work, ably as-  
sisted by the untiring efforts of Mrs.  
Frost. The special work of preaching  
by Mrs. Frost came about in a providen-  
tial way, and in the following manner.Christmas Day, 1887, Mr. Frost, while  
on a journey, was overtaken by a furious  
Dakota blizzard and for a time believed  
himself lost. His exposure to the  
storm resulted in a severe shock to his  
nervous system, from which he has never  
fully recovered, and which prevents him  
from attending large assemblies, even  
now.After many hours of wandering in the  
storm, Mr. Frost finally reached his  
home, but was so overcome, that the  
following Sunday Mrs. Frost concluded  
it was her duty to take her husband's  
sermon and conduct service. With  
much trepidation, and fearing the  
prejudice of the audience, she carried  
through the service. Her effort and the  
circumstances of the narrow escape of  
Mr. Frost completely disarmed the  
criticism of the rugged frontiersmen,  
who felt proud of the courage and ability  
of their pastor's wife.After a brief pastorate in Dakota, they  
returned to Massachusetts, and Mr.  
Frost was called to Littleton. In this  
field, Mrs. Frost took the service a num-  
ber of times during the precarious  
condition of Mr. Frost's health.Her acceptable work soon suggested  
her ordination, and in that little town,  
all prejudice existing in orthodox  
church circles against clerical ordination  
being bestowed upon a woman, was  
broken down, and Mrs. Frost was  
regularly ordained.Hudson was the next scene of the  
work of Mr. Frost and his cultured and  
efficient wife. The writer of this article  
had the privilege of hearing Mrs.  
Frost preach a sermon in Hudson on  
"Courage." The subject of her sermon  
was indeed her motto and a character-  
istic feature of her work. Never did  
she exhibit any pride of her honor, al-  
though she had occasions to feel elated,  
as at ministerial conferences and asso-  
ciations her entrance would call forth  
spontaneously the rising of all the min-  
isters present. Her heart was in her  
work of preaching the gospel of Jesus  
Christ and assisting her husband whose  
work was frequently a difficult task.

## Out of Luck Again

Just as the Kaiser was giving God  
credit for helping him win in Italy along  
came winter and put a check to further  
advances.

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service is required.When you join the great Red  
Cross your membership fee goes to  
help carry on the most far-reaching  
and effective work of mercy the  
world has ever known. Surely YOU  
do not want to withhold a dollar that  
will help lighten the hardships, guard  
the health and bind the wounds of  
"our boys over there."The Christmas spirit and the  
Red Cross spirit have much in com-  
mon. You can't keep Christmas  
more appropriately or more effec-  
tively this year than by keeping up  
the Red Cross. Pay your dollar  
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## NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

## NORTH ANDOVER

Miss Gertrude Beck is ill at home on Turnpike street.

Mrs. William C. Clark is ill at home on Pleasant street.

John Torris of Sunset avenue has enlisted in the Naval Reserves.

Edward Phelan of East Water street is a patient at the Barr sanitarium.

Miss Camilla E. Fedrant of Broadway has returned from a visit to Boston.

John Hughes of Broadway has accepted a position in the Washington mill.

The members of the Perry street Sunday school are preparing a Christmas festival.

H. Garrison Holt of Salem street, in the Centre, has enlisted in the light field artillery.

The Lawrence Ice company is harvesting ice at Lake Cochichewick. It is 11 inches thick.

Mrs. Michael Coleman of Hampshire street is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. John Scott, of Everett.

Letters remain unclaimed at the local post office for William L. Smith, Fred D. Wood, C. J. Carter, Mrs. R. P. Gile.

William Donahue of Willow street has enlisted in the army and is now stationed at the state armory, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

A house to house canvass was made Sunday by bible classes of Congregational church in an endeavor to increase the membership.

Francis McDonald has resumed his duties on the U. S. Receiving ship in Boston after spending a few days at his home on Center street.

The Brightwood Relief Association will have a benefit dance Saturday night in Standish hall, Lawrence. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

The pupils of Johnson High school are now occupying the rooms in the new section of the building and workmen are at work on the old building. The one large room will be made into four class rooms.

Attorney Jeremiah F. Mahoney gave free advice on the questionnaire on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m., at his home, 54 Elm street. This service is confined to members of Division 21, and at the hours, and on the evenings stated, only.

Many attended the exhibition Saturday of work of the local canning station during the past season. The goods were displayed at Red Cross rooms. Those who assisted at the station were given the opportunity of buying a limited supply. To-morrow there will be a public sale of the goods remaining.

At a meeting of Olivet chapter, Epworth League, Monday night, in M. E. vestry, Christmas boxes were packed for attendants of the church in the army or navy. Miss Harriet Brightman was elected treasurer to fill a vacancy caused by resignation of Charles Jackson, who has enlisted in the army. President Henry Hayman presided.

A pleasant surprise was tended James Turton, overseer of the filling department in the Washington mills Saturday night, at the home of Edmond Kay, 23 Commonwealth avenue. Mr. Turton was presented with a handsome traveling bag and fountain pen. Mr. Turton leaves shortly for Florida to take up his residence there. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Kay.

The first issue of questionnaires were received Monday by local men. Starting Monday night, the legal advisers of the exemption board will meet at Public Safety rooms in the Central Fire station from 7 to 9 to assist all desiring information. The local attorneys and town clerk Joseph Duncan have volunteered to assist in aiding local men to fill out the questionnaires. All those desiring assistance are invited to confer with these men. The attorneys will not be available Sunday.

## METHUEN

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elwell of Clinton visited this week, with friends in this town.

Mrs. Charles Corliss, who has been very ill at her home on Barker street is improving.

Chester S. Phinney has enlisted in the aviation corps. He is at Fort Slocum, New York.

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held Thursday evening of this week.

A limited number of the United States Liberty bonds have arrived at the National Bank of Methuen.

George Macfarlane, a former Methuen young man, is visiting his brother, John Macfarlane, on Lowell street.

Wendell Tilton son of Ralph Tilton, contractor of Lowell street, has entered the United States Railway Mail service.

Now that the city election is over the inauguration will be next in order, this taking place shortly after the first of January.

Mrs. Henry N. Hall of Walnut street, who has been detained at her home by illness for a few weeks past, is much improved.

The entertainment and Christmas tree at the Marsh school will be held in the new school building at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Newman of Providence, R. I., formerly of this town have been visiting with friends in town for the past few days.

The Red Cross membership campaign is on and many new members have already been added. It is planned to get 3,000 names here.

Eugene N. Hall, engineer at Arlington mills, fell one day recently and severely injured his shoulder, which has detained him from work.

The usual custom of carol singing will be carried out on Christmas Eve by the Christian Endeavor society of the Forest Street Union church.

Methuen Grange, 155, P. of H., held a Christmas tree after a meeting in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday night. Each member was requested to bring a present to put on the tree, but no one was expected to bring any gift of the value of more than 10 cents. Refreshments were served.

The Tyler Street schoolhouse was broken into between Friday night and Sunday, and books and papers strewn about a room and some pencils stolen. Three boys, the oldest of whom is 16 years, living in the village section, were suspected and were summoned to the station Monday night. The chief had a long talk with them. Whether they will be brought to court was not decided. They are suspected of having broken into several camps at different ponds on the outskirts.

Miss Elizabeth Morse, regent, presided at the meeting of Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., with Mrs. James Peirce on Pleasant street, and reports of committees on war relief service showed the members have much interest in the work. A talk on food conservation was given by Mrs. Arthur L. Jenkins and the patriotism of their ancestors was related by Mrs. J. B. Barker. Mrs. William A. Gabeler, Mrs. Sarah Carrow, Miss Abbie Mann and Mrs. L. V. Winslow. The January meeting of the chapter will be held with Mrs. George W. Dow on East Haverhill street, Lawrence.

The result of the first election under the new city charter in Methuen, held last Wednesday, was as follows: Mayor, (two year term), Samuel Rushton; councilmen-at-large, (two year term), William L. Stedman, Fred G. Hillis; councilmen (one year term), Ward One, George A. Brown; Ward Two, Richard Nicholson; Ward Three, Edward Riley; Ward Four, James E. Schofield; Ward Five, Allan H. Gammons; school board, (one-year term), Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, Dr. John N. Thomson; (two-year term), William H. Buswell, Stephen E. Smith; (three-year term), Charles R. Bower, Howard L. Cushman.

## LAWRENCE

Timothy F. O'Hearn and John A. Kennedy are applicants thus far for purchasing agent.

Miss Margaret Halley of Monmouth street has returned, after spending the week-end with relatives in Waltham.

The local representation of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission has located an office in the Meigs building on Essex street.

Mrs. Fred M. Wheelock of Whitefield, N. H., is spending the holiday season at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma J. Wheelock, of 31 Hillside avenue.

Michael Budman of Everett, brother-in-law of Joseph Winkler of Oxford street has gone to Brooklyn Naval Electrical school instead of going on a submarine chaser as he intended.

Thomas W. Linchman, one of the Industrial school trustees whose term expired in June, has filed application with City Clerk Wade for re-appointment. Chairman Frank E. Harding's term has also expired.

A pretty linen shower was held Monday night at the home of Miss Tess Hayes of 5 Bunkerhill street in honor of Miss Edith Bletcher, who is soon to become the bride of Frank McGuigan of Avon street.

The Stratutun property consisting of the three tenement house, situated at 145 Bennington street, has been sold to Mrs. Stock by M. Carroll of the M. Carroll Real Estate and General Insurance agency, Gleason building.

Harold T. Cady of Howard street, who was sent to Ayer by the Div. 1 board of this city and later transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga., returned home this week after being rejected by the army physicians at the Southern camp.

Alonzo B. Reed of West Somerville who underwent an operation at the West Somerville hospital the day before Thanksgiving and who has been convalescent at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles G. Pringle, 22 Bruce street, for the past week, has returned home.

Lawrence had the lowest death rate of any city in New England in the week of November 17, according to statistics taken from the United States' Public Health Report issued December 7. Lawrence's death rate was 1.5 for each 10,000 population, a remarkably low rate.

T. Frank O'Hearn, formerly of a local newspaper, who enlisted and was sent on to Fort Slocum was rejected after he had passed the examination by a ruling of the War Department which barred from enlistment "any man who has been rejected or discharged by an exemption board for physical reasons."

A service pin with three stars is being worn by a local girl, Miss Elva Turner of Montgomery street, who has three brothers in the service. Two of the boys, Ralph and Ray are twins and are with the Canadian army at Hamilton, Ontario; the other, Edward Turner, is in France with the 6th regiment of the Coast Artillery.

All three of the sons of Michael Carroll, the real estate agent, have now enlisted in the armed service of the United States. They are Joseph E. Carroll, William P. Carroll and Charles M. Carroll. The latest to enlist was Charles M., the youngest of Mr. Carroll's sons. He held a very important and lucrative berth with an automobile manufacturing concern in Detroit but came back to Massachusetts Saturday and enlisted in Boston. He will be in the aviation department of the army's work.

## Sift Your Ashes

Conserve the fuel supply so far as possible. Sift your ashes, and do not be wasteful of the heat. Let the fires go out on warm days. Lower the temperature of the rooms and it will be just as healthful. The danger of a coal famine is in present wasteful methods. By conservation it is lessened and may not even threaten.—Lynn Item.

## LETTERS FROM LOCAL BOYS

The Townsman will publish from week to week, any letters received from the boys who are serving either in the United States Army or Navy.

PAUL CHENEY  
Somewhere in France  
November 21, 1917

Dear Mother:—  
I received the box containing preserves and chocolates. It was certainly a treat. I got paid to-day, 208 francs, which in American money equals about \$36. A franc is worth about 17 1/2 cents, but varies often. A franc is about the same size as our quarter. The paper money is made of very poor material and tears easily. A French cent is as large as a quarter, a two-cent piece the size of a half dollar, ten-cent piece the size of ours, as is the franc and two-franc piece to our quarter and half-dollar respectively. All these amounts except the cent and two cent are issued in paper money also. In getting change you have to look and see if the paper money is issued from the Bank of France, as this money is good all over France. Some paper money is issued from different cities, and is not good all over France.

I heard the report to-day that we would probably see some part of the firing line before Christmas. I haven't placed much faith in it as the batteries haven't had enough training with the horses yet. We haven't even had pistol practice yet. We may move, however, to a camp near the front, to be a tin soldier. Peculiar to say, most of the fellows feel the same way. I can't explain the feeling that grips me, but when you see the guns go off and then think of the thorough training we are getting, we can't see anything but victory. Our instructor sergeant was talking to me to-day about the war, etc., and asked if I was anxious to go to the front, and I said yes. Then he said, "You aren't afraid to die, then?" I said "I'm not going to the front to die, but to fight."

We live in the atmosphere of war, and fear is far from our thoughts and minds. It doesn't seem a good idea to want to kill and draw human blood, but if a person starts anything like this war, sentiment and sympathy for the human race isn't considered. Well, we haven't seen the firing line yet and I am not going to make my will yet awhile. I still have hopes of eating another one of your apple pies that I miss so much.

Something strange is happening to the fellows over here. The fillings of their teeth are dropping out. Some say it is due to the water and climate. I went on a day and a half pass, from Saturday noon to Sunday night, to a large city near here, and had a great time. Charlie Fyffe and I put up at a hotel at night, and we were treated royally. There haven't been many United States soldiers in this city as yet, and we are still quite a novelty to them. The result was that we received a most hospitable reception everywhere. If I go on describing the place the censor may cut it, but Steve Brody took a chance, so here goes.

My visit gave me my first favorable impression of France. It was there that I saw the first street cars, and ran by women—fare two cents. The "Bay State" had better come over here and see how they can transfer passengers so cheaply.

They have some great stores here, too. I brought a few presents, so be on the lookout for them. The first hot-water bath I had since leaving the United States was at this hotel, and it was some bath. The size of the French tub is about twice the size of ours.

We received our horses to-day, and we had some fun with them. The French have been using them, and they have been maltreated and are all head shy. They don't understand us as they have been used to being spoken to in French. I have ridden them several times and I am sore all over. Quite a few of the fellows are afraid of them, and are not to be blamed, as there are quite a few "kickers".

The batteries, as usual, fired again to-day, and I operated a large switchboard at one of the centralis on the range.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

PAUL M. CHENEY

Letter from Thomas W. Platt, Jr., Nash Island, Me.

Andover Comfort Committee.

Dear Sirs:—  
Just a line to acknowledge the receipt of your Christmas package of cigarettes. I want to thank every one

who helped to contribute them. I had just smoked my last cigarette after the mid-day meal and with no prospects of getting any more other than by mail, they came as a great surprise, and proved to be a gift in need.

Some of the fellows here wanted to know where I got all the "smokes" and I told them that the Comfort Committee in Andover sent them to me as well as to every boy in service, from Andover.

They thought it spoke very favorable for the town of Andover, and want to thank the people for the few cigarettes which I have passed around to them. So as you see, Andover is evidently among the leading cities and towns to look after the wants of the boys in service, and as well as looking out for the Andover boys, are doing their bit toward helping other fellows from a good many towns.

It will be impossible for me to get home by Christmas and thank you personally, so I am writing to let you know that they have been delivered. I had to row a boat six miles to get them, but they were well worth going for.

Before closing, I want to thank you again for the thoughtfulness of those who in any way have made it possible to be able to send the cigarettes.

I will close, wishing all a Merry Christmas and only wishing that I could be there in Andover to enjoy it.

I remain,  
THOMAS W. PLATT

## Red Cross Seal Figures

The biggest drive in the history of the Red Cross Christmas Seal movement is being made this year. Already 440,000,000 of the little Christmas stickers have been printed and distributed throughout the United States.

Agents in every state and territory in the Union from Alaska to the Canal Zone and from Porto Rico and Hawaii and even in the far off Philippines have been making demands for the stamps. Through these agents the Seals will be distributed to the local and state anti-tuberculosis associations and to other agencies through which they will be put on sale.

Every effort is being made to stimulate the sale of the Seals this year so the \$3,000,000 fund which is the objective will be realized. The country's entry into the war and the consequent revelation of the prevalence of tuberculosis and the danger in which the disease has placed our army has added incentive to the campaign.

Every man, woman and child is being asked to triple the amount of their Red Cross Seal purchases this year. If they bought a hundred Seals last year, they are being asked to buy three hundred this year, as the annual fund to be raised must be increased from the 1916 total of \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

Advertising circulars, post cards and letters are being sent out to aid in the sale of Seals. Upwards of 2,000,000 personal letters have been written, and an army of fully 500,000 workers, most of them volunteers, are busy doing the campaign.

Few people who buy the little messages of Christmas cheer realize that more than 1500 anti-tuberculosis associations of the country derive their chief support from Red Cross Christmas Seals.—Gloucester Times.

## Dr. Smith Baker

A note in the Portland Argus, November 10, gave the passing of this familiar supply to Andover's pulpits years ago, when we who have passed seventy were young. He was eighty-one—born in Bowdoin, Me., in 1836—son of Smith Baker and Mary (Smith) whose descent goes to Elder Brewster. Graduate of Bangor Seminary in 1860, after pastorate in Maine he came to Lowell where we had him in Andover pulpits, handsome and with impressive delivery, and always welcome. Later he went West, then back to Portland in 1898. In 1907 to Atlanta, then again a short time in Lowell, adding to his thirty-five years of earlier residence there. Serving on the American B. C. F. M., and in councils, his vigorous old age kept him off the shelf, in a remarkable way. He left a widow and one son. He was taken to Lowell for the last service.

C.H.A.

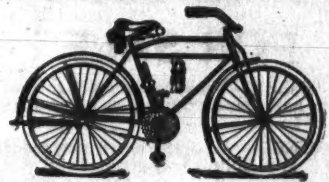
## Shopping for the Baby

A Philadelphia grocer, trying to wait on several customers at once, was approached by a lady with a request for "five cents' worth of animal crackers," and wouldn't he "please leave out the elephants, as they frighten the baby so."—Ex.

## Red Cross Nurses

With the continuance of the war, in the next year at least 20,000 nurses will be needed in Army hospitals at home and abroad. Of the 80,000 graduate nurses of the country only 3,500 have so far been assigned to duty in Army service,

and of this number 1,500 are in France. An Army nurse must be a graduate of a training school for nurses and must have served for two years in a hospital. They are assigned to duty in the United States or abroad, and preferences are granted when conditions permit. Nurses who prefer not to have service abroad will have their preferences respected.



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Raisins, Seeded, Fancy pkg. 12  
Citron 1b. 30  
Salmon, Red Alaska can 25  
Salmon, Good Alaska, can 17  
Self Rising Flour, Golden Gate, 5 lb. bag 43  
Peas, Fancy, Early June, can 14  
Tomatoes, Fancy, Hand Packed, No. 3 can 18  
No. 2 can 14  
No. 1 can 13  
Evaporated Milk, Van Camp or Peerless 5 lb. can 13  
Prunes, Fancy, Large, Santa Clara, lb. 13  
Corn, Fancy, Extra Standard, Wiley Brand, can 16  
Corn, Fancy, Colonel Brand, can 14  
Mince meat, "Grandmother's" pkg. 11

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O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."



### Andover Still Giving

The Red Cross campaign had a splendid start through the various districts of Sunday, culminating in the mass meeting in the town hall at night. Judge Murray made an unusual address not alone in its appeal associated with the direct purpose of the meeting but in its broad discussion of the entire big problem involved in the position of this country in the present world catastrophe. His treatment of the position in which the nation has found itself in all of the serious crises through which it has passed was a valuable feature, new to many of his hearers, and of tremendous importance for all the people of the nation to better understand. Eloquent, convincing, with a rare power of expression, Judge Murray's address was a splendid addition to the long list of important utterances that have been made in Andover in connection with the part which the town is taking in affairs at this time.

The response to the call for pledges was hearty and generous, and the particular project which has occupied the interests of the entire nation during the past week got under way in Andover in a fashion to assure Red Cross workers that not only the full quota allotted to Andover would be secured but a big margin in addition.

And how else could it be other than a surety that such a result would come with the people universally aroused, and interested, and generous! The advertising manager of one of the Lawrence stores told a solicitor a week ago when called on for a regular Christmas advertisement that "her firm wasn't going to advertise in Andover this year because the people of Andover were devoting too much energy and giving too much money to the Red Cross and similar activities." We pass by this attitude without comment save to speak of several incidents associated with the present campaign which could be duplicated over and over again in connection with every one of the local activities, and which undoubtedly led to this advertising manager's conclusion. The proprietor of the Inn where the boys who sang were kept over night was asked what the cost would be and his immediate response was, "The Red Cross can't pay me anything for anything that I can do whenever it expresses a need." The owner of the conveyance which at considerable cost and under trying conditions associated with travel on Sunday, was asked for a prompt bill to cover his services in meeting the trains for the quartette and for Judge Murray, and his answer was "Wasn't that for the Red Cross?" Upon being told that it was, no other thought came but that which was expressed at once, "There is no charge for anything for the Red Cross."

Perhaps Andover is giving too much to the Red Cross and other things of that sort. She certainly is if her people have forgotten what the true spirit of giving represents. If they have remembered, however, the rare gain that comes for the kind of giving which this is, Andover will continue to deny herself, to spend herself, to give herself, knowing that the reward to follow is far greater profit than any that could possibly come through hoarding of either community interest, individual helpfulness or personal advantage.

### Editorial Cinders

Some way or other, we aren't getting any big amount of satisfaction out of the

attempt being made to fix prices and control deliveries of various products which the public is so much in need of. Some people object to the attitude of Congress in insisting on investigating the handling of food and fuel by the various unofficial individuals and organizations, but we have a notion that even though it may show incompetence and perhaps some things worse, we are not going to suffer from a proper publicity in connection with these problems any more than we usually suffer from such publicity. The public has a right to know whether in the attempt to keep one group from profiteering on a nickel basis, the other group hasn't been profiteering on a dollar basis. The public has a right to know whether individual notions that control such situations as sugar and coal have helped or injured efficiency in handling those things. The public has a right to know all about most of these things even though the country is at war, and perhaps it has a right to know more about them because the country isn't able to stand the light of truth in connection with things that touch the everyday life of every man, woman and child in the country, we as a nation are resting on a rather insecure foundation. It is quite possible that old fashioned laws of supply and demand and of free production, all under carefully thought out rules, regulations and laws might be as effective under the present emergencies as the modern application of fads and fancies has been. Certainly it won't do any of us any harm to attempt to find out whether this is so or not.

We begin to get rather interested in this thrift stamp game. It didn't appeal at the outset to many people, and largely because they hadn't given it any thought, but one only needs to lick one little stamp and put it on the card and make a beginning, to become very much interested in the possibilities for saving that are thus opened up and the merit of the scheme so easily proven. A twenty-five cent stamp as a starter soon needs an associate, and two forlorn looking children on the card demand company in increasing numbers with every loose quarter found in the pocket. It isn't long before four quarters have made a dollar and four dollars have almost made an interest bearing card capable of having a redeemable value of a five dollar gold piece five years hence. If you haven't tried a thrift stamp you would better buy a card and see how much more pleasure there is in licking a thrift stamp than there is in licking a postage stamp.

Boston has passed through a pretty trying political campaign. Some things have been said and done not very much to the credit of those who have said and done them. From some knowledge of the administration of Mayor Curley we have had a feeling that much criticism directed against him has been unfounded and unfair. We are strongly of the opinion that when his administration passes in review a decade hence it will have many things found to commend it. Mayor Curley is to be succeeded by one of the best men in the state. Splendid character, high purpose, clear vision, and positive convictions are parts of the equipment which Andrew J. Peters will bring to the exacting service to which he has been called as Mayor-elect of the state's chief city. Boston is fortunate that the coming four years will find her leadership in the capable hands, and dominated by the honorable personality of Mr. Peters.

### Extension of Christmas Vacation in Andover Schools

On account of the fuel shortage and in order to curtail the coal supply, the Christmas vacations of the schools of the town will be extended until January 14. This loss of time will be made up by shortening the spring vacation and extending the term at the end of the year.

### New A. O. H. Officers

Monday night, Division 6, A. O. H., met in A. O. H. hall, Musgrove block, and elected officers. John Traynor, who has done much for the division since its organization, accepted its presidency again after a year's release from duties. Meetings of the division will be held hereafter in K. of C. hall on Park street.

The officers: President, John Traynor; vice-president, Arthur Harkins; treasurer, Patrick McDonald; financial secretary, John Donovan; chairman standing committee, John Riley; sergeant at arms, Timothy O'Sullivan; sentinel, Thomas Darby; physician, Dr. J. J. Daly. Installation will be held January 14.

### Meeting of Camp Auxiliary

Andover Auxiliary to Walter S. Raymond Camp 111, S. V. U. S. A., met Monday night in G. A. R. hall. President Phoebe Evans presided. One candidate was initiated and several applications received. The next meeting will be December 28.

### Knights of Pythias Elect Officers

Garfield Lodge, K. of P., met Monday night in Garfield hall and elected officers for 1918 as follows: Chancellor Commander, Harry Glouck; vice-chancellor, Max Lucke; prelate, John S. Buchanan; master of wardrobe, George York; keeper of records and seal, Everett M. Lundgren; master of finance, Ira O. Gray; master of arms, George Perkins; M. of E., Thomas B. Flynn; inside guard, James Gorrie; outside guard, Charles Robinson; representative to Grand lodge, 2 years, P. C. John Svenson; alternate P. C. David Young; trustee for 3 years David Young; janitor, Charles Robinson. These officers will be installed at the January meeting. Whist was played and refreshments served.

### John F. O'Connell in Halifax Relief

Andover was represented in the work of relief of Halifax by John F. O'Connell, who was in charge of the steamship North Land, which carried the second relief cargo to Halifax. He returned with the Massachusetts party Saturday, after supervising the unloading and distribution to the relief stations, of the \$150,000 cargo consigned to his care by the Massachusetts Halifax Relief Committee. Mr. O'Connell started on twenty-four hours' notice and was laden with numerous requests from friends in Boston, Lawrence and Andover, to seek information concerning relatives in the stricken city. In a communication to the Townsman, Mr. O'Connell says: "I received hundreds of requests the night before my departure, from Lawrence and Andover people, by telephone at Andover, and the next day, by personal messenger, from many people who sought news concerning relatives and friends. As I boarded the ship at the last moment, a personal messenger from Mayor Curley ran up the gang plank with eighteen typewritten pages containing names of people sought.

"As my stay in Halifax was limited to about thirty hours, yet I succeeded in having instituted a special search for the people whose names I carried. The Massachusetts inquiries received the first attention, for the next day messengers started out to check up my list, and as soon as definite information is secured, Andover inquirers will be notified.

"The damage to the city is appalling. All chimneys in the destroyed district are shattered. It is estimated that 700 people had both eyes blown out, 1500 had one eye removed, and there are hundreds who lost legs and arms, and with the 2000 dead, an estimate can be imagined of the woe which came to the city."

### Questionnaire for Registrants

The local committee to assist registrants in answering all questions for enlistment met at their headquarters in the former school committee room during this week, and little interest seems to be manifest, as on Monday evening, only two appeared. The services of the committee are free and all who need the help should avail themselves of this help. There are about 500 in Andover who should answer the question and any delay will cause inconvenience. The committee are: J. Duke Smith, legal adviser, assisted by Judge Colver J. Stone and Attorney Joseph L. Burns.

Failure to execute the questionnaire will be accounted a misdemeanor, punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment.

Failure of receipt of questionnaire is no excuse. Lists are posted at headquarters and all names to whom questionnaires have been mailed are checked on it there can be no mistake.

The committee report more men are availing themselves of the assisting committee. Wednesday evening twelve men appeared and the committee will continue this work for some time, and it is expected more men will appear.

### Annual Goldsmith Prize Contest

A good audience of interested friends listened to the contestants in the 23rd annual Goldsmith prize speaking, last Friday evening in the town hall. The speakers were well trained for the occasion and many pronounced the contest the best held for a number of years. All the contestants rendered their selections in a splendid manner, and the judges had difficulty in deciding the winners, especially among the girls.

Harry R. Payne, class of '20, the star foot-ball player, easily the best among the boys, captivated the audience with his rendition of an extract of President Wilson's address to Congress.

Miss Helen Higgins, class of '19, gave a fine rendering of "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes. Her graceful gestures and easy manner won her the girl's prize. Among the other speakers worthy of mention were Miss Ruth E. Parker, class of '18, who rendered "The Bishop's Candlesticks" by Hugo; Miss Weeks, and Allan W. Buttrick of the freshman class did well. Miss Ruth Cates class of 1920, rendered "Bobby Shaftoe" in a creditable manner. Dow Hamblin was well received in his rendering of "Fight—Plattsburg 1814" and David Hardwick Bigelow rendered "The Coward" by Empey, in a splendid manner.

Excellent music was furnished by a school chorus under the direction of Miss Pauline A. Meyer, school supervisor of music. Miss Emily Walker was accompanist.

The committee of award were: Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn and James H. Moss of Andover, and Principal W. S. Adams of Methuen. After a short consultation, the committee awarded the prizes of \$5.00 each, to Miss Helen C. Higgins and Harry Roland Payne.

### Accused Wrongfully of Underweight

Last Saturday afternoon, during a rush for sugar at the E. E. Gray Co. store, 24 Essex street, Inspector of Weights and Measures William Crowley, druggist, appeared on the scene on complaint of an aggrieved customer that the sugar was sold under-weight. The efficient and painstaking manager, George Powers, was surprised and decidedly hurt at such an accusation. He immediately requested Inspector Crowley to weigh a number of parcels which had been put up, who found that every bag was overweight by nearly an ounce. This convinced Mr. Crowley that the accusation was unjust, and the incident was closed.

This new store has had a remarkable trade the last few weeks, and the neat appearance of the store and the fresh condition of the stock, coupled with the courteous and fair dealing of the manager has insured the Company a good trade.

## A Great Sacred Number

Sung by LOUISE HOMER

"He Was Despised" from the "Messiah"—the nobility and solemnity with which Madame Homer renders this beautiful selection from Handel's masterpiece is almost beyond description—it must be heard. It is truly the interpretation of inspired music by an inspired artist: Victor Red Seal Record 88574—Twelve inch \$3.00.

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Two Famous Christmas Anthems. "Holy Night" is splendidly sung by Lucy Isabelle Marsh and the Lyric Quartet on one side of this new Victor Record. On the other side the Lyric Quartet presents "Silent Night" by Franz Gruber, now being sung for the Ninety-ninth Christmas. Victor Double Face Record 15145—Ten-inch \$1.00.

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### Twilight Carol Service

The singing of hymns and carols appropriate to Christmastide, and an address by Miss Esta Mae Barr, on one of the phases of women's work among the soldiers, will constitute the program for the Twilight Carol service to be held at the South Church next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Courtous Circle of King's Daughters. The service is the annual union Christmas Sunday service, to which all are cordially welcome. A generous allowance of time will be given to the speaker, who promises to be of unusual interest, and Andover is having some very interesting speakers just at present. A collection will be donated to the work which Miss Barr is doing.

The program follows:

"Glad to love the world that He gave His Son," Processional—Hark the Herald Angels Sing Choirs Hymn—O Come, all ye Faithful Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem Invocation Rev. E. V. Bigelow Carol—It Came upon the Midnight Clear Carol—To Us a Child Is Born

PART 2  
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Hymn—Tell It Out among the Nations Quartet Address Miss Esta Mae Barr Response—God Bless Our Noble Men Quartet Collection Hymn—America the Beautiful Benediction

### Annual Burns Concert

The 159th Burns Anniversary grand concert and ball, under the auspices of Clan Johnston, No. 185, O. S. G., for the benefit of the clansmen who have answered their country's call, will be held in the town hall, Andover, Thursday evening, January 24, 1918. The music will be given by Bardsley's orchestra. The Royal Scottish quartet of New York have been engaged; also the McLaughlin sisters of Boston, champion highland dancers. The accompanist will be Charles E. Naylor.

The program follows:

PART 1  
The Star-Spangled Banner Royal Scottish Quartet Robin Adair The March of the Cameron Men Emerson Williams Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town Miss Clara Savage Highland Fling MacLaughlin Sisters The Star of Glangary Theodore Martin Bonnie Dundee Madam Florence Mulholland

PART 2  
Scots Wha Hae Emerson Williams The Scottish Bluebells Miss Clara Savage Duet—The Promise

Irish Jig MacLaughlin Sisters When the Bonnie Heather Is Blooming Theodore Martin Lochnagar Madam Florence Mulholland

Annie Laurie My Country, 'Tis of Thee Auld Lang Syne

Tickets can be had from the following members of the committee: Thomas Thin, chairman; Chief Samuel Harris, John Elder, secretary; Robert Christie, treasurer; David Milne, Henry Fairweather, John Gordon, John McGrath.

### No Coal—Bay State Service Cut

The emergency schedules on the Bay State Street Railway go into effect this morning, instead of Wednesday, December 26, as originally, on account of the inability of the Company to get coal. So far as possible, the first and last night cars will not be affected, and it is hoped that there will be no immediate curtailment of rush-hour service.

### Red Cross Contributors

Contributions for the Red Cross relief work have been received during the past week from the following:

Mrs. A. A. Cuthbert  
Mrs. Mary G. Groat  
Mrs. John Phelps Taylor  
Mrs. Leah Haynes  
Miss Florence Kimball  
G. K. Cutler  
Andover Mothers' Club  
Hiller & Co.

ANNA W. KUHN  
Treasurer Andover Branch Red Cross

### Death of Alpheus H. Hardy

Alpheus H. Hardy, Esq., well-known in Andover as for twelve years (1889-1901) the efficient treasurer of Andover Seminary and Phillips Academy, died at his Beacon Street home in Boston on Tuesday, at the age of seventy-seven years. He was a graduate of Phillips in 1857, served as a captain in the civil war, and was for many years a prominent business man in Boston. After retiring from the treasuryship here, he held for some years the same position at Wellesley College. It will be remembered that his father, Hon. Alpheus Hardy, was also a Phillips student and trustee, being president of the Board for several years. Mr. Hardy's funeral was attended at the Old South church, Boston, on Thursday.

### Obituary

#### FLORENCE W. GAY

Miss Florence W. Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gay, died last Thursday at her home, 35 School street, after an illness of several weeks. She was born in Lynn, but had lived in Andover the greater part of her life. She is survived by her parents.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late home. The services were conducted by Prof. William H. Ryder of Andover Theological Seminary.

Among other things, Professor Ryder said:

"For more than forty years Florence Gay has lived her quiet, useful life. Except that for four years she was in Smith College, where she graduated, and was after that for a brief period engaged in teaching, her life was spent in this home. For much of the time it was a home of sickness and sorrow, and she carried on her young heart the anxieties and griefs of such a home. Of few can it be said so justly as of her, that like her Master she came to minister and not to be ministered unto, and to give her life for others.

"This faithful, tender service she rendered with loving perseverance, until the Lord, at his own appointed time, called her to Himself. Now she rests from her labors and her works do follow her."

The bearers were Philip F. Ripley, Ernest Luce, Cecil K. Bancroft and Burton S. Flagg.

Interment was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

### An Appreciation

There were not many in Andover who knew Florence Gay well. Her circle every where was a small one, and of recent years ill-health and sadness had made her inclined to withdraw from people. But to those who knew her, her life will stand out as one of extraordinary sacrifice made without bitterness, of a devotion limited only by death itself.

She had a mind of more than ordinary ability, and her quiet wit gave a charm to her conversation with intimates, like wild flowers growing in deep woods. She was touched by beautiful things, and her fine perception of the meaning of music or art or literature would have surprised the critics. She had small opportunity for indulging in such high pleasures, but it was her glory that her life was given to meeting the needs of those in her own home. Culture in its finest sense, she had, but no one knew better that life is not all culture. Her achievements lay in quiet paths. Her duty as she saw it she did unflinchingly, until her whole strength was given. Her modest spirit claimed no recognition, and it is with a sense of regret at her loss, and appreciation of merit that never sought praise, that these words are written.

### Violin Talk

Be a true music lover. Mr. Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at Briggs-Allen School, Saturdays; other days, Steinert Hall, Boston.



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### Baptist Church Choir

The newly organized chorus of the Baptist Church, will sing at the Christmas service, Sunday morning, and the anthems will be "The Message of Peace" by Dressler and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Neidlinger.

### Superintendent Sanborn's Office Hours

Office hours of Superintendent H. C. Sanborn, during vacation will be Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 to 7.30 p.m., at his home, 5 Locke street. These dates will continue until January 14, 1918.

## XMAS GOODS

Neckwear 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50  
Dress Gloves \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50  
Lined Gloves \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00  
Mittens \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
House Coats \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00  
Bath Robes \$5.00, \$6.00  
Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c  
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## LARGE SALE BY AUCTION

All personal property on Town Farm, North Reading, will be sold at public auction

Friday, December 28th

beginning at 9 a.m. Consisting of Cattle—Cows and Young Stock; 2 Good Horses; Poultry; Farm Implements of all kinds; Household Goods of all description; Hay. Terms Cash. All goods must be sold. Sale ordered by overseers. Call up Warden WALTER EMERSON, phone 24-3, North Reading. Auctioneer, Otis H. Forbush of Concord Junction.

## Merry Christmas

**CARL E. ELANDER**  
TAILOR

2 Main Street, Telephone 285M

### Red Cross Drive

Andover is doing splendidly in its drive for Red Cross members. Last night the new members, plus those whose old memberships had not finished, but who have joined again in spite of that, numbered 1900. Our quota for new members was 1500. The total membership in town is now 2100, probably. Our quota is 1840. This is going over the top with a rush. Not but that Andover ought to do it. We have over 200 enlisted boys. Behind each of them there should be twelve Red Cross members.

It is too early yet to speak of what separate parts of the town have done. It looks as if 83 per cent of the Bradley Mill had joined. On some streets there is a Red Cross banner in every house. Several Ballardvale streets must be among them. Others are Lovejoy road, Walnut avenue, Porter road, Lincoln street, Locke street, Phillips street, and no doubt there are others still. The Merrimack Insurance Co. has a 100 per cent membership. Next week we shall be able to print more accurate lists of the Roll of Honor.

The drive has only begun to finish. It did not start in the Smith and Dove mill until today. Saturday and Monday, the Boy Scouts will be scouting for members. There is a contest on between Troops 1 and 2 for the larger number of Andover people tracked to their lairs and captured for the relief work, all together, of the Red Cross. Our best hopes have been for 2500 members. It looks as if we should go beyond that.

It would be wrong to single out committees of canvassers for the fine work which they have done. All have done finely. The unmentioned committees, however, will readily join in cheering the three house-to-house committees,—that for the town, that for Ballardvale, and that for the rural districts.

### Red Cross Candle Announcement

The Red Cross Campaign committees of the country (and the Andover committee among the others) have asked that on Christmas eve, candles be lighted behind the service banners which are displayed in the windows. Within a few days, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has opposed this request, on the ground that a danger of fire would arise if the request should be acted upon. No doubt they are right about the matter, and the original suggestion was unwise. Accordingly, the Andover committee asks Red Cross members to forget the candle proposal.

### Halifax Relief Fund

The Halifax Relief Fund closed this morning with \$1400.00 to its credit.

### Christmas Party for Girls and Boys at the Guild

The Christmas party for the senior girls and boys and their friends will be given Saturday evening at the Guild House, at 8 o'clock. There will be no public admission; only those holding guest tickets or members' tickets will be admitted.

### Subscriptions Acknowledged

The Andover Comfort Committee acknowledges the following subscriptions:  
Mrs. Charles S. Buchan \$5.00  
Welton Muise 1.00

### W. R. C. Notes

General Wm. F. Bartlett Corps, 127, held a special meeting Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Mary Valentine (re-elected); senior vice-president, Mrs. Stella Nuckley; junior vice-president, Mrs. Eva Buxton; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Hatch; chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Buchan; conductor, Mrs. Lottie Collins; guard, Mrs. Susie Mears; delegate to convention, Mrs. Stella Nuckley; alternate, Mrs. Eva Buxton.

Joint installation will be Friday evening, January 4. It was voted to omit the next regular meeting which falls on Christmas evening.

### Christmas Dinner at Ayer

Cream of Asparagus soup  
Stuffed Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes Mashed Turnips  
Chocolate Pudding Whip Cream  
Mince Pie Mixed Nuts Candies  
Grapes Oranges Apples Bananas  
Ice Cream  
Chocolate Frosted Cake  
Sweet Cider  
Blackstone Cigars

### South Church Christmas Festival

The Women's Union and the Sunday School have been preparing the customary merriment for the young and older children.

On Thursday afternoon the Primary department will be gathered in the vestries with entertainers and refreshments under the direction of Mrs. Bassett's Social committee of the Union. Mothers will bring their children and many happy surprises will make this Christmas memorable.

In the evening at 7.15 the older departments of the Sunday School will gather for an entertainment and Christmas Tree. The Birds' Christmas Carol, by Kate Douglas Wiggin will be presented by Miss Mabel Marshall and a group of Ruggles from the Sunday School. After the enacting of this charming drama there will be a real live Santa Claus and a Christmas Tree, bearing all manner of fruits.

The Sunday School Orchestra will supply musical interludes and a happy evening is promised for all ages above the primary.

## PASTOR WELCOMED

Recognition Service at Baptist Church



REV. E. H. PRESCOTT

One of the important events which occurred in Andover last Friday evening was a Recognition Service held in the Baptist Church. The service was the public installation of the new pastor, Rev. E. H. Prescott. Besides the local pastors who took part, according to the program appended, the Rev. Hugh A. Heath D. D., of Boston, representative of the Baptist Missionary Society, made the address of welcome to the state. The speaker said Massachusetts was a great state in many ways and to the list in the state he was glad to have the new minister added. There was need of strong men as the trying times called for such; men who were careful and felt the responsibility of their office. Not so much was there a need of men who preached doctrinal sermons as men who were active in advancing God's cause. One interesting part of Dr. Heath's remarks in closing was the passing over to Rev. Mr. Prescott the deed of the Baptist Church property, which had been held by the Baptist Missionary Society of the State.

The welcome to the town was spoken by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church. Mr. Wilson said it gave him pleasure to welcome the new pastor to Andover. One reason was that there was another native of Maine in town, or that there was another "Maniac" in town. The speaker referred in a kindly manner to the past record of Rev. Mr. Prescott and said that there was need of such men for the advance of the religious life and work of Andover. Mr. Wilson welcomed the stranger to the "manly, straight-forward, sober, patriotic, New England town," the town of beauty, of historical association, and also to the citizenship of the town; and last, but not least, to the fellowship of the churches which was of the highest standard and of the kindest intercourse.

The address of welcome and charge to the pastor, was given by Rev. C. E. McCollie of Lawrence, who preached a sermon on the subject "The Mission of the Church," taking as his text, John 17: 18. "As Thou didst send me into the world, even so send I them into the world." He said in part that the church makes the same call on men as the state, which is calling all able-bodied men into service. All good men will support the church as the best men physically are supporting the nation in this great war. The mission of the church was seen in its purposes, namely, to secure greater efficiency; to make it easy for men to do work; to help men to worship; and the greatest mission of the church was to bring men to Christ.

1. The first point was to secure greater efficiency. This is the call to-day in every department. As Peter and John helped the cripple at the "Gate Beautiful" so the mission of the church is to cure crippled souls. The beauty of the temple was not pointed out by Peter and John, and so, not the beauty of the church is to be emphasized, but its efficiency in helping to cure souls. Efficiency is the keynote in all departments of the church.

2. The mission of the church is also seen in making it easy for men to do this work. Panama was cleaned up of yellow fever and malaria and then it was easy to build the canal. The South was cleared of yellow fever and then there was a lower death rate. Serbia's population was literally washed by the American doctors and a great change was the result. In almost the same way the church of God can create a clean atmosphere for boys and girls and they will grow up purer and better men and women.

3. The third mission of the church is to help men to worship. It is more natural to worship than to be profane. God wants man to worship Him and created him with an intuition to worship. Man needs to touch God in all circumstances of life. Not only in trouble, but in time of joy.

4. Then finally the mission of the church is to bring men to Christ. Men must be brought to the knowledge of Christ. Souls must be reached. The speaker told a story of a nearsighted woman talking to a wooden cigar sign, and taken into account for it, replied that she would rather talk to wooden men than to a wooden Christian and talk to none! And also it was easy to be diverted from this great mission and he illustrated this point with the story of a boy, being carried away from his work by a litter of puppies let loose at his feet. The church of God fritters away a lot of time, forgetting to hold to the great work of saving souls. Mr. McCollie ended his sermon by speaking

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### Union Meeting of Men's Clubs

The men's clubs of the Free, Baptist, and South churches met Tuesday evening in the parish house of the Free church. James Soutar, president of the Free church club, presided. George M. Knipe sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

President Soutar, in opening the meeting suggested that the combined efforts of the Men's Clubs might be more effective and reach out to the needs of the community in a more practical way. After a few words in reference to the prospect of the winter work of the clubs, Mr. Soutar introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, Secretary of the American Board of Missions, whose subject was "Personal Experiences at the Front."

Mr. Eddy's introductory words were in reference to the vote at Washington on the temperance legislation. The two-thirds vote had been secured and now it remains for the states to accept the proposed legislation. The necessary thirty-six states must be converted to temperance, and as there are twenty-seven in the prohibition rank, the remaining seven should be easily secured.

Another event of far-reaching influence was the capture of Jerusalem by the British, which recalled many biblical scenes and names. As opposed to these interesting and hopeful events, were those of a less encouraging nature; Germany's victory in Russia; Italy's plight; Rumania wavering and likely to follow the lead of Russia, caused many to question if righteousness were not in the balance. If Germany wins, our homes, money, purity of life, and all that we cherish will be memories and things of the past.

Mr. Eddy gave a very vivid description of a Zeppelin raid on the city of London. The terror of the shells was beyond description. The contest between the large Zeppelin and the fleet aeroplane guided by the famous aviator Robinson, proved conclusively that the Zeppelin was as much out of style as an old skirt.

From London, Mr. Eddy went to Salisbury Plains, the great training camp of the British Army. Here he was impressed with the devotion of the British soldier. They were ready to risk all until Germany is licked. These men drilled under trying circumstances, but without complaint. They frequently had to sleep in six inches of water and learn to find their targets at night by sound. There were no conveniences in the camps as compared with American camps.

Yet in spite of all this the soldiers go about their training cheerfully and very philosophically. And each man counted himself on the loss side of the ledger. If he was killed, it was all right; if he lived it was all right; if only his cause triumphed. Mr. Eddy dwelt at some length on national industrial mobilization, and described the conditions which confronted Lloyd George as he took up the reins of Government. Business, especially the making of munitions, was paralyzed by the machinery of labor unions. The great munitions plants were able to deliver 19 per cent of their controls to the Government. At present a much better condition prevails and in three days as much munition is manufactured as in three months, one year ago. A wonderful change has taken place, and England has arisen to the determination that Germany must be defeated.

Mr. Eddy also referred to the willingness of the British people to pay the war taxes. Some paid 40% and even 60% of their profits and paid it cheerfully, as the nation is aroused to the immensity of the task before it.

The new German drive, with her great army of a million men released from the Russian side, was also discussed. No human force can withstand it, but the heroic deeds of the Canadians at Ypres inspired the British soldier to fight until victory comes.

In closing, Mr. Eddy spoke of the outcome of the war. The great menace to this country was the foreign element which spoke so many different languages. But there is hope of all becoming loyal citizens. And at this time the nation, under the safe, sane, sagacious leadership of President Wilson, would win, because the principles sought were precisely the same as those which Jesus Christ died for,—namely, the defence of the weak, and the planting of peace, justice, and right. The American Eagle had not become the carrion crow. After a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Eddy, expressed by rising, the audience sang "America," led by George M. Knipe.

### Christ Church Notes

At the morning service on Sunday, the service flag will be blessed and unfurled. This special part of the service will take place at 10.30 a.m. before the regular morning prayer.

The primary department will have a Christmas party in the parish house tomorrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., (December 22). This will include the classes of Mrs. Stewart, the Misses Walker, M. French, Brooks and Killackey.

On Friday night, December 28, the rest of the Church School, other than the primary, will meet for an entertainment at 7.30 o'clock.

We hope the boys and girls of the Church School will bring, on Sunday, the things the Rector asked for, because the baskets will be waiting.

### Canadian Club

The native-born Canadians of Andover contemplate forming a club which will be an annex to the Canadian Club of Boston. Since the Halifax disaster a revival of interest in affairs in the neighboring provinces has come to the front and the Canadians think a fuller and better acquaintanceship would be profitable. Further announcements will be made.

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<b>Baking Dishes</b>	Round, set of six, 6 oz. .... 1.20
Oval, 9 oz. .... 35c	Oval, set of six, 5 oz. .... 1.50
Oval, 10 oz. .... 40c	<b>Ramekins</b>
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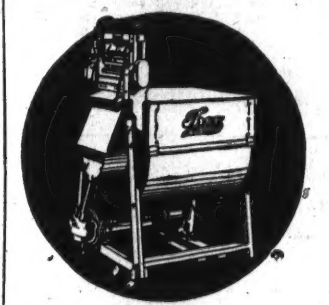
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## ANDOVER CHURCHES



## SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

**SOUTH CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Congregational. Organized 1711  
**Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister**  
10.30. Morning service. Christmas music by the choir. Sermon by the minister.  
12.00. Bible Study session in graded lessons.  
5.00. Junior Endeavor Society.  
6.30. Senior Endeavor Society.  
7.30. Christmas service of the King's Daughters for the public. Miss Esta Mae Barr gives the address.  
7.45 Wednesday. Christmas prayer meeting.  
4.00 Thursday. Children's Christmas frolic for the Primary Department.  
7.15. Sunday School Christmas Festival with Santa Claus.  
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal.

**WEST CHURCH**  
Congregational. Organized 1826  
**Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor**  
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Kenneth Hardy.  
7.30 Monday. Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**  
East Street  
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850  
**Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor**  
**Assistants**  
**Rev. William Donovan**  
**Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty**  
4.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.  
8.30. Mass and instruction.  
Sunday School to follow.  
10.30. High mass and sermon.  
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.  
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.  
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.  
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

**PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL**  
"On the Hill"  
No service.

**FREE CHURCH**  
Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1846  
**Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor**  
10.30. Worship with Christmas music and with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. The Church School.  
3.00. Junior Endeavor Society.  
6.30. Senior Endeavor Society.  
7.30. Union carol service at the South church, in charge of the King's Daughters.  
Monday. Annual Christmas Festival for the children. 3.00 p.m., for the Primary Department; 7.30 for the main school.  
7.45 Wednesday. The midweek prayer and conference service.

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Episcopal. Organized 1835  
**Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry**  
9.00. Holy communion.  
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.  
12.00. Church School.  
5.00. Evening service, intercessions, and address.  
7.00 Monday. Christmas Eve carol service.  
7.30 Tuesday. Christmas Day. Holy communion.  
10.30, morning service, holy communion and sermon.  
Wednesday forenoon. Services for sick and shut-in.  
10.30 Thursday. Holy communion at North Reading sanatorium.  
9.00 Friday. Holy communion.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Organized 1832  
**Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor**  
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Murky Battle, and the Christmas Vision."  
11.45. Church School.  
11.45. Christian Endeavor.  
6.30. Union Christmas service at the South church.  
6.30 Monday. Christmas supper for the children of the Church School.  
7.30 Monday. Christmas concert and tree.  
7.45 Wednesday. Church prayer meeting.  
7.45 Saturday. Chorus rehearsal.

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**  
North Andover Centre  
Unitarian. Organized 1845  
**Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister**  
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take on leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

## NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. J. Nolan of Cuba street is recovering from a short illness.

Miss Eileen Barrett of Boston has taken residence at Hillside House.

Miss Elizabeth Bruce of Cuba street spent Saturday with friends in Boston.

Miss Annie Ness of Red Spring road visited with friends in Boston Saturday.

Alex Auchterlonie of Jamaica Plain has moved his family to Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. Alex Ness is recovering from a severe illness at her home on Red Spring road.

Miss Alga Rawchuck has returned to Hillside after a short sojourn in Connecticut.

John McDonald is confined to his home on Red Spring road, with the grippe.

Sergeant Alex. Ness of Camp Devens spent the week-end at his parents' home on Red Spring road.

Mrs. George Moore spent Wednesday at the home of her uncle, William Valentine on Red Spring road.

Alexander Dudley of Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Md., is visiting at his home on Essex street.

Miss Clair Diana of New Haven, Conn., has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove Company.

Miss Elizabeth Connelley returned home after spending three weeks with her brother Thomas in New York city.

The Overseers' Club of the Smith and Dove Company held a regular business meeting last week. After the business, refreshments were served at the Hillside House.

Fifteen young women from the West Twisting department of the flax mill, saw the production of "Cure for Curables" at the Majestic theatre in Boston, Saturday evening.

## Mock Wedding

Miss Elizabeth Walker was tendered a shower Wednesday night at her home on Andover street in honor of her approaching marriage to Aubrey Price of Brockton. She was presented with an cut glass basket and a handsome picture and, following the presentation, an enjoyable evening was spent.

An informal program was carried out and a feature of it was a mock marriage by the following:

Bella Collier, bride; Amelia Young, groom; Susie McGrath, bridesmaid; Nellie Downes, best man; Sarah McGrath, ring bearer; Maggie Greenhow, and Antonia Baucheau, flower girls. Lottie Valentine gave the bride away. The wedding march was played by Mary Murphy; the bride and groom were united in marriage by Mary Herley, as minister. Refreshments were served in abundance, and the affair broke up at a seasonable hour.

The shower was tendered to Miss Walker by a number of her co-workers in the flax spinning room at the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. About thirty were present, everyone having a good time. The party broke up singing "Wait 'til I'm Married to my Sweetie" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning".

## WEST PARISH

Miss Dorothy Cutler of Mt. Holyoke College is at her home for two weeks' vacation.

Miss Bernice Boutwell, a student at Boston University, is home for a number of weeks' vacation.

Fannie Lewis is spending the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Johnson of Georgetown.

Mrs. G. M. Carter spent the week-end visiting her son, T. E. Carter, a student at M. A. C. in Amherst.

Arthur Lewis has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to the Aviation School at Technology.

Miss Eva Hersey has returned to her home in Wilmington after a week end visit with Lucretia Flint, in the Bailey district.

Henry Phelps of High Plain road, has been promoted from a Private to Sergeant in the 58th Aviation Corps, stationed at Morrison, Va.

Mrs. Ralph Long and son, Malcolm, who have spent several weeks with Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. Harry Wright, have returned to their home in Blue Hill, Me.

Next Sunday morning, the services in the West Church will be in observance of Christmas. Special music under the direction of Miss Meyer has been prepared. There will be three anthems by the church choir and a solo by Miss Meyer. A junior choir of girls and boys will sing Christmas music. There will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. Newman Matthews.

The Christmas entertainment of the West church will be held Christmas eve in the vestry. The Christmas tree, entertainment, and refreshments are in charge of Pauline Peterson, Fannie Lewis and Kenneth Hilton. The entertainment will consist of a reading, "Annie and Willie's prayer" with several tableaux, and a solo by Mrs. Harry Wright. Singing by the junior choir of boys and girls.

Saturday evening the people in the Osgood district will hold their usual Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree. The school children will furnish part of the program in reading and sewing, and there will be a duet by May Noyes on the piano and Phoebe Noyes on the violin; a solo by Mrs. W. Biederman; a duet by Mrs. Biederman, piano, and Irene Kress, the mandolin.

## Grange News

The last Grange meeting of the year was held in the hall, Tuesday evening, and was full of interest as all grange meetings are. The master, W. B. Corliss, read the report of the meetings of the State Grange, held in Worcester the previous week, and the report of the Lecturers' Conference was read by Lecturer-elect Pauline Peterson. At the close of the meeting a program in charge of Marion Pike, Marjorie Morrill and Marion Piper, was enjoyed. It consisted of singing by Mrs. Fred G. Moor, readings by Ethel Taylor of Lawrence. A Christmas tree with a present for each one was also a part of the entertainment. This is the last one of a year of successful meetings, and the worthy Master W. B. Corliss and Lecturer Miss Gertrude Morgan, deserve great credit for the work they

## BALLARDVALE

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL**  
**Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor**

10.30. Worship with Christmas sermon by the pastor.  
6.00. Christmas Concert.  
7.00. Monday. Christmas Tree exercises at Bradley Hall.  
7.30. Thursday. Prayer meeting at the home of Chester Matthews, Centre street.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
**Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor**

10.30. Worship with sermon by Edward Irving Everett. Sunday School to follow.  
6.15. Epworth League.  
7.00. Cantata "His Littlest Son"  
7.00. Monday. Christmas Tree exercises in Church vestry.  
7.30. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

The Ballardvale Springs Co. is harvesting a crop of ice.

The ice on the river is of good quality, and is about one foot in thickness. The work of harvesting has begun.

The annual C. E. Union will meet with the local C. E. society this evening. A special program has been arranged and it promises to be a meeting of especial interest to all that attend.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge No. 105 I. O. G. T. was held Monday evening. Business of special importance came before the meeting. It was voted to omit the lodge meeting next Monday evening, on account of its being Christmas eve.

The Red Cross Campaign began Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Bradley hall, with a rousing community meeting, at which many of the prominent men of the town spoke. Dr. William Shaw, chairman of the publicity committee presided. Rev. A. H. Fuller, Rev. F. A. Everett, Dr. Edward C. Conroy and Alfred E. Stearns, Principal of Phillips Academy, all spoke enthusiastically of the prompt and efficient work of the Red Cross wherever their help was needed, thus making the work of the Red Cross society appeal to every man, woman and child in this country, and undoubtedly this campaign for 10,000,000 new members, will be crowned with success. There was a large gathering in the hall, who had the opportunity to hear about the world-wide accomplishments of the organization. The Red Cross appeals to every individual, irrespective of religious social or any other relation. A soliciting committee of twenty-one ladies was appointed to extend the privilege of joining the society to every person in the village, the annual membership fee being only \$1.00. Join the society and identify yourself and help maintain this great work.

have put into the Grange. We welcome our new master, Mr. Trauschke and Lecturer Pauline Peterson, and trust every Grange member will try to help them keep Andover Grange as alive and active as ever.

Thursday afternoon, December 27, the annual business meeting of the Women's club of the grange will be held in the hall. In the evening, the Grange will be entertained with a supper and entertainment in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell.

## LETTERS FROM FRANCE

By Mrs. Marlborough Churchill

Paris, November 29, 1917.  
A courier has just brought me a note from Marlborough, and he and Pier will be in for Thanksgiving. It is just too wonderful that they can both be here with Mollie and me. I certainly am blessed. But just you wait until we get back to America, then every day is going to be Thanksgiving.

At present Mark and I are carrying on a hectic correspondence. I was glad I could get some soccer football jerseys and socks, for his regimental team. Tomorrow I am searching for bedding rolls for six of his non-coms., who are to be made officers. So my purchases since I have been in France, would make a delightful list, which could enter any funny column. But I love to do it all, whether I am buying a stretcher or wooden leg, or lace medallion chemise and rubber bath tub. The latter I bought the other day, and it was simple from the fact that Emery said anything which was better than the slicker he was using, would be most acceptable.

The one hundred comfort bags from the Farmington Society I am going to fill with socks and tobacco, and take them down to the Canteen, Christmas, and I wish they were here themselves to give them, for it is such a joy.

For all the boys from Andover, who are in France, I have had made a red leather photograph case, and have each marked with the man's initials in black. Just a small case which snaps together. As there are about sixty odd of these to get off properly tied with red ribbons, to look Christmasy, cards written and addressed, it is time consuming.

But you all have done so much for me in Andover, and been so interested in sending things to the hospitals through me, that I wanted you to know that I hadn't forgotten there were sixty or more boys from Andover on French soil. So on Christmas morning each will receive this little remembrance from me, which will make them feel they are not forgotten at home. They were all probably born after 1 left Andover, but the bond of coming from the same little town is pretty strong on foreign soil, when we all face the Hun.

Please thank George Dick for giving me the list of Andover men in the Townsman. I think his interest in the Andover boys is most admirable.

I enclose a nice, sincere little letter from Paul Mennier, who is a stretcher bearer. I sent him a sweater, scarf, and some socks from your Andover work, and with 5 francs of your money, sent him a pocket flashlight. You can probably read his letter as well as I, and yet I scribbled off a hasty translation which might be useful to you in your work, as a sample of where I try to place the perfect hand knit sweaters, scarfs, etc., which you have sent me from the Andover Red Cross. You may hear direct, but foreign postage mystifies them, and receiving 2 sous a day, it is also expensive business. But the type of individual demands I have, expresses my own gratitude for what you have done for me, in your work. How I wish we might get together for a while and talk things over, but at present that can't be, and the only thing to do, is to do our trifle in this big world game. Individual existence is a thing of the past, we are all struggling for freedom of nations.

(TRANSLATION)  
On the Front, Nov. 9, '17  
Will you excuse my forwardness and allow me to send this letter to you, asking for warm clothing? Having been designated for Salonique, and on the point of leaving shortly, I would be happy if my request was favorably considered by you, and for it you would be much esteemed.

Having been on the front since the beginning of the war, my modest clothing in my roll is almost reduced to nothing, having been in the rain nearly all the time, and in the mud. The least little thing makes it in rags.

Also, chere Madame, I do not know but perhaps I will be too troublesome in asking you for warm underclothes, socks, sweater and for an electric pocket light if possible, for it would be very useful during the winter when the nights are dark, when we go out on our service of "Brancardiers" (stretcher bearers).

## A New Definition

"And so you think I'm a coquette?" she smiled sweetly. "Why, Frank, I don't believe you know what a coquette is!"

"A coquette is a woman who syndicates her affections," he returned, bitterly.—Ex.

## Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The Annual Meeting of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Andover, Mass., will be held at its office in Andover, Mass., on Monday, January 21, 1918, at two o'clock, p.m.  
**FREDERIC G. MOORE,**  
December 21, 1917. Secretary

## Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The Annual Meeting of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Andover, Mass., will be held at its office in Andover, Mass., on Monday, January 21, 1918, at two o'clock, p.m.  
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## FORM OF ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INSOLVENT ESTATE

Estate of Frank E. Wright late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.  
The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Frank E. Wright and notice is hereby given that six months from the third day of December A.D. 1917, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Salem on the eighteenth day of February, 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Salem on the eighteenth day of March, 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

CHARLOTTE B. WRIGHT, Administrator.

## ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank, Andover, Mass., will be held at its banking room, Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1918, at 10 a.m., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier

December 1st, 1917

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth E. Holt, otherwise known as Lizzie E. Holt and Lizzie Holt, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Holt of Lynn in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of December A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

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Dress Pumps 6.00	Dress Slippers 5.00	Dress Boots 2.00 to 4.00
Dress Shoes 7.50	Walking Shoes 7.00	Overshoes 2.00
Tramping Shoes 7.00	Siesta Slippers 1.00	Rubber Boots Red Top 2.25
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## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

What an Andover Man Sees at the Nation's Capitol.

(Special Correspondence to the Townsman.)

Washington, D. C., December 20.—For more than a week now this great and glorious city has been in a mantle of snow; and would you believe it, there has been sleighing in Washington! Of course there has been sleighing before many times, but the snow of the present day has many lasting qualities about it, much to the displeasure of our sojourners. And the worst part of it all is that the folks of this place love to see the snow; they love it so that they just will not shovel it off the sidewalks, and consequently there are more sidewalks covered with a fine coating of ice than any other city in America—for so many folks say, let Uncle Sam do it, but he refuses absolutely. Folks up home always clean their sidewalks; that is the rule rather than the exception; but here it is so different. But then, Washington is after all different from most places. The snow situation has been so bad the past week or so that it has caused some discussion in the Senate. But there has been no shortage of the white stuff; rather, the crop is long.

Senator Poindexter has asked the passage of a resolution asking the Commissioners of the District to tell the Senate all about the snow situation: when it should be removed and why it is not removed. The Government has been able to do many things here but one of the things that it has yet been unable to accomplish is the adoption of an ordinance compelling the removal of snow from the sidewalks. Why that cannot be done no one seems to know. The Senator from Washington State says that "every other intelligently governed city in the country has a regulation providing for the clearing of snow from sidewalks and if the occupants of premises do not remove snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of their places they are made to do so." Such a law should be enforced here and the Senator says he is to try and enact such a law. Other Senators have tried to pass such a law but have failed, strange as it may seem. But the Senator is not at all discouraged in this attempt. "As a matter of fact," says Senator Poindexter, "the much-boasted government of the Capital of the United States—and it has good grounds for boasting of its efficiency in many respects—has left the sidewalks of the city in such a condition as would be disgraceful to a frontier mining camp." And what the Senator says is only too true. People from New England have not been homesick at all the past week or ten days.

The many friends in Andover of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the former missionary, will be glad to learn that the Senate this week has passed the bill for the relief of the contributors of the ransom fund. It will be recalled that when Miss Stone was abducted by brigands on September 3, 1901, some \$66,000 was subscribed for her ransom. The purpose of the bill is to return to the people who contributed

to that fund the money they contributed. The bill as passed provides that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to return to all such contributors, or in the event of the death of any such contributor, to the legal representative thereof, as may file their claims within one year from the passage of the act, the amounts contributed for Miss Stone's ransom. The bill has passed the Senate four or five times but has yet to pass the House.

The water wagon passed through the town the other day and stopped long enough to put aboard the joint resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes. The joint resolution passed both Houses of the Congress by the required two-thirds vote and now it is up to the States to adopt it. The States have seven years in which to adopt this amendment. As matters now stand, if within seven years thirteen States shall withhold ratification, the action of the Congress becomes null and void. If before the expiration of this period the joint resolution is ratified, prohibition becomes an established fact throughout the nation. It is provided of course that one year shall elapse before the country becomes bone dry, for that is what it means. In the House the issue was fought very sharply and much animosity was shown at times. During the debate many interesting questions arose as to the question of State rights. Years ago, it will be recalled that such a question arose, only of a different subject. As one member said: "The National Government is not a sovereignty of itself. It is the creation by the States delegating some of their powers and rights in order that it might exercise the functions of a government." And then a Member from the South said: "I am a prohibitionist, but I am a Democrat. I hold that the right of self-government is more important than prohibition—more important than anything else in the world. Democracy has its application to individuals as well as to communities, states, and nations. The individual has a natural right to order his own life. It is an unalienable right, coequal with the right to breathe the air, to live. Anyone who presumes to interfere with that right commits a moral wrong greater than if he had interfered with the right of property." Such were the arguments against the amendment in the House. But they did not prevail. Prohibition as a war issue won the day.

In our system of representative government we recognize the majority and minority. In a word, it is the duty of the minority to criticize; the majority must assume the responsibility. The party form of government must prevail in this country and it is after all only a government of men. The halls of Congress may resound with harsh talk as to this man and that, and the onlooker often says that the manner of treatment of friend as well as foe is too severe. But after the storm of battle is over

good fellowship reigns. In all of the history of the Congress but few men carried away with them real animosities for their fellow legislators, upon their retirement. Party demands the best efforts in any man, yet the warmest friendships known exist in such a body as is the House of Representatives. With the close of the session this week for the holidays there retired after almost two decades of legislative work the Hon. John J. Fitzgerald of New York. Mr. Fitzgerald for some years has been chairman, intact as well as in name, of the important Committee on Appropriations, and by the way, this is the only committee of any moment that has been held by a northern Democrat. Mr. Fitzgerald has retired from public life because he cannot afford to remain longer in office. In these days a salary of \$7500 in Washington with a large family is no easy matter for regulation, and the New Yorker has decided that he must quit the game and go to work for himself. This fact in itself is the best story that can be told as to the honesty of our public men. Fitzgerald is liked by all men in the House. He is a hard fighter, but he is a firm and good friend, and everyone always knows just where to find him. His work during the war thus far has been of the greatest importance and the country will surely miss him for he was a trained force. Perhaps no one better expressed his departure than Former Speaker Cannon when he said: "We love him as a man and as a legislator."

Perhaps you do not know it but nevertheless it is a fact, though not published generally for some reason or other, that General Leonard Wood is by this time "somewhere in France" on a mission for the War Department. His going was after all somewhat of a secret and may be as a surprise to many people. The general is a soldier of great moment, yet for some reason he has not been very prominent with the leaders of affairs today. When he returns from the front perhaps the War Department will have something to say about his visit.

The investigation of the past few days by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, Senator Weeks of Massachusetts being a member of this important committee, has disclosed many things, but above all it has disclosed the fact that Congress is determined to smoke out incompetence as well as greed. The time has arrived for a house-cleaning in the War Department if it needs any.

and no one can deny that there is too much red-tape entanglement for efficient work. The inquiry now under way is not of party criticism, but of a character that will best serve the country in its hour of greatest peril. No one can deny that thus far the investigation has displayed something more than even a partial paralysis of the vital ordnance department at a time when its efficiency should have been beyond question in every detail. The ship situation has once more come out in an unfavorable light and this sore spot will be probed to the limit by the Congress after the holidays. There is something the matter somewhere and what and where it will be ascertained.

Remember the soldiers "somewhere in France" and at the same time remember the boys at home. Each and every one of them needs our best wishes for a Merry Christmas. Let them all have our smiles, for who knows as to the future when theirs to reply will be no more.

WILLIAM M. STUART

## Gettin' On to Christmas

Gettin' on to Christmas,  
An' the kids are bein' good,  
Jes' as though the little rascals  
All my bluffin' understood;  
An' although I know exactly  
Why they're climbin' on my knee,  
I confess that they are kissin'  
All they're wantin' out of me.

Now they're waitin' on their mother  
Like they never did before,  
An' they're clearin' up the table  
An' they're sweepin' up the floor;  
An' although she knows exactly  
Why these gracious fits occur,  
She confesses they are smilin'  
All they're after out of her.

Gettin' on to Christmas,  
With its happiness an' fuss,  
An' the fun of foolin' children  
Is to have 'em foolin' us.  
They are on their best behavior,  
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An' it's great to have 'em squeezin'  
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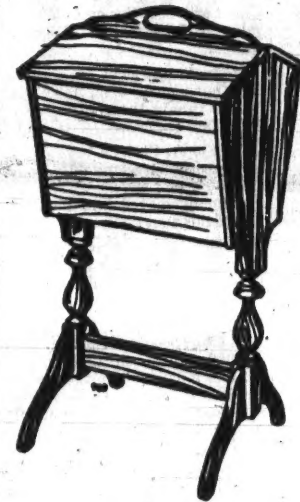
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## PASTOR WELCOMED

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Paul's charge to Timothy to the new pastor.

The last speaker on the program was the Rev. W. E. Lombard of Haverhill, a former pastor, who gave the charge to the church. He based his remarks on the Habits of Jesus, and enumerated three. His first habit was—He went into the synagogue. Church-going is a good habit; second, Jesus had the habit of prayer; went into the desert to pray. He spent all night in prayer. The great need of church members to-day is prayer. And the third habit of Jesus was thinking about God's word. He committed much to memory; did not have a copy as we do, but He knew it. Quoted it in the temptation and could use it on any occasion.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. E. H. Prescott.

Gerald W. Towle of Porter road, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Towle, has received the commission of Second Lieutenant. He is one of forty-eight who graduated from the government school at Fort Omaha, Neb.

Miss Carita Bigelow has returned from Wellesley College and reports a very happy year in the Freshman class work. She also reports that 1200 of the students have signed up for farm and garden work, for next summer's vacation, on the premises of the college, where twenty acres have been plowed for market gardening. A number of these will do the cooking for those who work in the fields. Miss Bigelow was recently elected treasurer of her class which numbers 460.



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## CHRISTMAS AT CHURCHES

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The Sunday School will convene at 12 m. Monday evening at 7 o'clock, the Christmas Eve carol service will take place.

Organ Prelude  
 "Prayer and Cradle Song"  
 Processional Hymn 36  
 Venite  
 Te Deum in A  
 Benedictus  
 Introit, Hymn 49  
 Kyrie  
 Gloria Tibi  
 Hymn 58  
 Offertory Anthem  
 "Hark, Angelic Choirs the Song Awakening"  
 Sanctus  
 Communion Hymn 231  
 Gloria in Excelsis  
 Hymn 199  
 Recessional Hymn 51  
 Organ Postlude in A

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The newly organized choir under the leadership of Professor G. H. Hamer, will render the anthems, "The Message of Peace" by Dressler, and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Neidlings. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Prescott, will preach on the subject, "The Murky Battle and the Christmas Vision".

### SOUTH CHURCH

The South Church Christmas program will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Frederick G. Moore. Two anthems will be sung: "While all these things were in Quiet Silence," by MacFarren, and "Like Silver Lamps" by Barnby. The organ prelude will be a pastoral from the "Messiah" by Handel, and the postlude will be "Christmas March" by Le Blanc.

The morning program is as follows:  
 Organ Prelude—Pastoral from "Messiah"  
 Anthem—While All Things Were in Quiet Silence  
 Anthem—Like Silver Lamps  
 Offertory—Carol Anthem, "In a Stable Lowly"  
 Postlude—Christmas March

An attractive part of the Sunday services will be the carol service at 7.30, under the auspices of the King's Daughters' Courteous Circle. In addition to Christmas music, Miss Esta Mae Barr, of Boston, will speak.

### FREE CHURCH

The music at the morning service will be of special interest. The junior and senior choirs will sing as a processional "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

The senior choir will sing two anthems, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night," by Hall, and "Before the Heavens were Spread Abroad," by Parker. The junior section will be "Child Jesus Comes from Heavenly Heights." As a Recessional the choir will sing "As With Gladness Men of Old".

The program:

Organ Prelude—Fantasia on Christmas Carols  
 Processional—Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
 Anthem—While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night  
 Junior Choir Selection—Child Jesus Comes from Heavenly Heights  
 Anthem—Before the Heavens were Spread abroad  
 Offertory—Lovely Appear (from oratorio of "Redemption")  
 Congregational Hymns  
 O Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles)  
 Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come  
 Recessional—As with Gladness Men of Old  
 Postlude—Chorus of Shepherds

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Solemn high mass will be observed at 10.30 a.m. The processional will be "Hymn for Christmas," by Cardinal O'Connell. The director and organist is Miss Annie G. Donovan, who has prepared a good program, which will be enjoyed by the audience. At the vesper service the music will be of a Christmas order and will be produced as in the program below:

SOLEMN HIGH MASS, 10.30  
 Processional—Hymn for Christmas

Kyrie Eleison  
 Gloria in Excelsis  
 Veni Creator  
 Credo  
 Offertory—Adeste Fideles  
 Sanctus and Benedictus  
 Agnus Dei  
 Hymn to the Pope  
 SOLEMN VESPERS  
 Processional—With Glory Lit  
 Psalms  
 Adeste Fideles  
 Magnificat  
 Alma Redemptoris  
 O Salutaris  
 Tantum Ergo  
 Laudate Dominum  
 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

### WEST CHURCH

Special Christmas music under the direction of Miss Meyer has been prepared. There will be three anthems by the church choir and a solo by Miss Meyer. A junior choir of boys and girls will sing Christmas music. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Abbot Academy closed Tuesday for the annual Christmas vacation.

Punchard and all the schools close this afternoon for the Christmas holiday, and will open Wednesday, January 14.

Many persons in town who have enjoyed the hospitality of the "Chestnut Burr" will regret to learn that Mrs. Florence Glazier is soon to leave Andover to take up the management of a large boarding house in Pittsfield, which business she has recently purchased. Mrs. Glazier has two brothers located in Pittsfield who have the largest stationery store in the city, and her mother will be with her. Her Andover friends will wish her success in a larger field. It is possible that the Chestnut Burr may still be continued under Mrs. Glazier's oversight.

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